DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2004

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: NEW 130 – AUTO FERRIES

DESIGN AND BUILD CONTRACT NO. 00-6674

NOTICE

Washington State Ferries (WSF) is continuing its analysis of Standard Prequalification information submitted by prequalification applicants for the modified Request For Proposals (RFP) for the New 130 – Auto Ferries Design and Build Contract No. 00-6674.

Accordingly, in an upcoming RFP Addendum, WSF will modify the RFP Schedule to include revised dates for many of the scheduled Items, commencing with the Item titled "Issuance of Letters Re: Prequalification Status" (formerly scheduled as November 10, 2004). As such, the date for issuance of the RFP Volumes II through VI will also be extended.

Sincerely,

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